

# Our Dumb Animals.

"WE SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO



CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

"I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm."— *Cowper.*

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### Our Second Fair.

If storms and icy roads and "hard times," sickness and cold weather, could have checked the sympathy or chilled the hearts of our friends, surely our Fair would have been a failure; for never was such an enterprise carried on under more adverse circumstances in these respects. For two months preceding the Fair we had intensely cold weather; the roads in the country were, for a part of the time, almost impassable; sickness prevailed to an unusual extent; many were out of employment; the cry of hard times was almost universal; the demands for the poor were necessarily large at home; and the claims of Kansas and Nebraska pressed hard upon the people. During the Fair we had many stormy days, when, ordinarily, people would stay at home, and least of all attend a Fair.

But our cause seemed to have enlisted the best sympathies of the State, and to have caught the popular breeze, so that from all parts of the Commonwealth, and from nearly every town a favoring response was given. We can adopt the language of the New Bedford Committee, who report:

"We have received, in several instances, from those who could truly say, 'Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have, give I unto you,' articles for the Fair, which not only brought us a pecuniary return for the gift, but gave us fresh courage and strength to go on with our work, from the loving kindness which prompted the offering.

"From the aged and the infirm, from the sick and the afflicted, and from even the little children, all eager to assist us in some way, we have received many articles for the Fair."

The contributions came beyond the expectations of our best friends, and what surprised us more, the people came and bought them, so that at the close but little was left unsold, and the result will exceed that of the Fair of 1871, which netted \$22,500.

Why was this? We had no especial party or church influence to appeal to, no expensive decorations, no raffles, to attract visitors or create excitement. There seemed to be nothing but an appreciation of the work which had been done, and which needs still to be done, by the society, that impelled people of every class and every section to resolve to furnish the "material aid." For this we are gratified and grateful, for it enables us to continue our work, and we are equally thankful for this evidence of public appreciation.

To write a history of the Fair is a more difficult matter than it might, at first, appear. There is so much that might and ought to be said, if time and space permitted; so much in the records and the memory that suggests comment; so much of joy and so little of disappointment,—and yet to attempt to say just the right word would likely

result in some omission or commission that would wound or irritate; so that it is better that much of the history be left where it is already written, on the hearts of those who worked for the Fair, or in it, or contributed to it. And, in that record, we trust there will soon be little that it would seem desirable to erase, for it ought to be an attractive feature of the character of humane people that they forgive and forget that which does not make somebody happy to remember. And if the people who have aided our Fair are not humane, then appearances are unusually deceitful this season!

In June last, our Directors voted to hold a Fair, and issued a call in our July paper. During the summer but little was done, except by individual effort. On October 10, the Executive Committee was appointed, and on the 14th the first circular was issued to the General Committee. The first public meeting was held November 11, and others December 10, January 13 and February 10. Additions were constantly made to the General Committee until it reached the number of twenty-three hundred.

It seemed desirable to hold the Fair before the holidays, but the friends of the "Consumptives' Home" had announced their Fair for Christmas week, and it seemed uncourteous to anticipate them, and not expedient to immediately follow them, so that it was decided that February 22 was the best time to open, and to continue eight days, to which two days were added.

The plan for county tables was not determined upon till about December 1. It was a new feature, and resulted successfully, by exciting local pride and concentration of effort. It has surprised us to find that, according to population, the counties east of Worcester, omitting Suffolk, averaged very nearly alike in contributions, except Bristol, which "leads the van" in percentage. The western counties, perhaps because they feel there is less need there of work like ours, perhaps because there had been unusual calls from other quarters,

and perhaps for other reasons, did not, as a whole, respond as liberally, *pro rata*, as others, but we have exceedingly generous and interested friends in several localities in that section. And this gives us the opportunity to say that we do not judge of the generosity or humanity of a man or woman by the amount contributed. We keep constantly in mind "the widow's mite," and we know well that some who sent us a single dollar, or gave a half day's work, made a greater sacrifice than others who made large donations. It is fortunate for the cause that all classes are interested.

Worcester and Hampden tables were united; Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire also; and Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.

The tables of Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth counties were managed by ladies among their own numbers. The western counties by ladies from Boston.

The country towns responded much more generously than at our other Fair, which is the result of the better knowledge they have gained of our work and purposes through our publications.

Friends in other States also remembered us, and sent contributions from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

The individual tables were originated and carried on by friends in Boston. The children's table, spoken of elsewhere, was independent, and the contributions to it were not credited to the counties from which they came.

In making our report of the financial result of each table, we have endeavored, in several instances, to secure "round numbers," which will not agree with the Treasurer's report, because some goods were sent to the wrong table, other goods are still unsold, others were sent to the donation table and refreshment room, and the preserve table gives credit to the several counties. We cannot explain at length these particulars. We only want to do justice to each county, and we allow "etc." to cover many unexplained items. The "sales" include tickets sold by the managers of tables, that privilege having been granted, and our directors also allowed all subscriptions to our paper, and memberships obtained, to go to the credit of the tables.

The "cash contributions" do not indicate the real response of any town, as some gave little money and more goods, and *vice versa*. Some towns gave coffee parties, concerts, theatricals, etc., etc., and relied almost entirely upon that method of solicitation. In many cases, this proved the best way, as it amused the people, and a gathering excited increased inquiry into the work. We cannot give the value of the goods contributed in each town, as the valuation varied, and the prices "varied" during the last days. We omit the names of contributors or workers, as some are unwilling to be thus advertised, and all will find a reward in the pleasure of giving and working, although to omit such mention seems as invidious as to record it.

In writing this account, and in making the figures in the midst of the constant interruptions of office-work and the closing work of a Fair, we must appeal to the phrase, "errors and omissions excepted," for our protection. Doubtless, errors have occurred in giving due credit, for the goods

came upon us, just preceding the Fair, like a flood, some during the Fair, some without designating-marks, and errors were almost inevitable; but we hope, if errors are discovered, they will be reported to us, that we may give due credit in our next paper.

Below we furnish a list of the managers of each table, with an approximate financial result; the description of the tables we take from the "Ark," our Fair paper, of which we shall speak hereafter.

#### INDIVIDUAL TABLES.

##### JUSTICE TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. Wm. Appleton,  
Miss Florence Lyman.  
Assistant, . Miss Greene.

Sales, . . . . . \$4,471 00

"THE TABLE OF JUSTICE, by its results, indicates how munificently it was furnished, and the generous, open-handed liberality of its friends. The richness and beauty of the rare gems of art, products of needle, brush, and pencil, and other delicate skill of handiwork, have attracted appreciative friends, who have been lavish in their purchases.

"The Alarm-Bell of Atri," the lovely poem by Mr. Longfellow, so well known, is for sale at this table. It has been admirably illustrated on canvas by Mr. J. H. Priest, to whom the poem was read, and who most happily seized its sentiment, and gave to the beautiful thought vivid expression in color.

"The Appleton drinking-fountain, with a horse slaking his thirst, the driver standing patiently at his side, and a dog lapping at the little basin provided for his use, has been delicately cut into various forms of glassware, which is one of the most attractive features of this rich and beautiful table."

##### MERCY TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. Roland Worthington,  
The Misses May,  
Mrs. Thomas B. Everett.

Sales, . . . . . \$803 35  
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . . 46 65  
\$850 00

"MERCY TABLE has been richly provided, and generous sales have been made from it. It is very attractive, and there are gems offered there that draw many admiring friends, whose purse-strings are loosened by the fascinating display of delicate bijoutry and articles of service that it is not easy to pass lightly by. Fine taste, careful and wise discrimination has been shown in every part of this beautiful table."

##### BEE-HIVE TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. George L. Chaney, of Boston,  
Miss Lillian Clarke, of Jamaica Plain.  
Miss Ellen Day Hale, of Boston.

Cashier, . Miss Lodge.  
Sales, . . . . . \$1,370 33  
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . . 29 67  
\$1,400 00

"THE BEE-HIVE TABLE is a combination of three churches—the Hollis-Street (Mr. Chaney's), the South Congregational (Mr. Hale's), and the Church of the Disciples (Mr. Clarke's), at the South End. Double the space was accorded to it, on account of the profusion of beautiful articles contributed by the friends of these societies, and the table has been indeed a 'Bee-Hive' of busy industry. It might have had for its sentiment the working motto of one of these churches—

"Lend a Hand  
Together  
In His Name,"

for the 'Unity of the Spirit' has been a bond of peaceful and generous activity."

##### HOPE TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. Mayor Cobb,  
" B. E. Cotting,  
" Foster Briggs.

Sales, . . . . . \$1,064 85  
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . . 35 15  
\$1,100 00

"HOPE TABLE has been a perfect kaleidoscope of color, and most attractive, both in the variety and usefulness of its articles. Hope is the motto, but there has already been a rich fruition in the generous purchases that have been made by those who have been won to the table by its artistic arrangement, no less than the gracefulness and dignity of the ladies who have presided there."

##### ST. BERNARD TABLE.

In charge of Miss Mary R. Baxter, of So. Boston,  
Mrs. Manley Howe, " "  
Miss Irene G. Hersey, " "  
" Louisa Baker, " "

Sales, . . . . . \$358 82  
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . . 16 18  
\$375 00

"THE ST. BERNARD TABLE has been as liberally provided as the spirit of the noble animal is self-forgetting that gives the table its name. Here are displayed a tempting variety of goods, that attract many of the eager throng who pass and repass before it, and the gentle spirit of good-will that presides over it makes it a charming spot of the Fair."

#### COUNTY TABLES.

##### BRISTOL COUNTY TABLE.

President.—Mrs. Thomas Bennett.  
Vice-President.—Mrs. James Munro.  
Treasurer.—Miss S. H. Hussey.  
Secretary.—Miss Louise C. Howland.  
Assistant-Secretary and Treasurer.—Mrs. Col. A. D. Hatch.

Directors.—Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. M. Kolloch, Mrs. W. J. Rotch, Mrs. S. G. Morgan, Miss Cadwell, Miss Marian Williams, Miss Sarah Frank Howland,—all of New Bedford.

Sales, . . . . . \$758 66  
Cash Contributions:—  
New Bedford, . . . . . 327 64  
Attleborough, . . . . . 30 00  
Mansfield, . . . . . 20 00  
Raynham, . . . . . 36 00  
Dighton, . . . . . 21 25  
Taunton, . . . . . 36 00  
Fall River, Somerset, North  
Dartmouth, Norton, etc., . . . . . 16 25  
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . . 14 20  
\$1,260 00

##### Towns contributing goods:—

Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Fall River, Mansfield, New Bedford, Raynham, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton.

"BRISTOL has had the ring also of true metal, although the burden of the service fell upon New Bedford, with but thirty days for preparation for the Fair. The ladies of this table have shown most admirable skill and untiring devotion to their work, and have presented a table of rare attractiveness and beauty."

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[Correspondence.]

**The World Grows Better.**

I believe the work of your Society to be one of the most beneficent reforms of the day. I can remember, when a boy,—not twenty-five years ago,—seeing a man whip a horse until the blood ran down the creature's legs, and this upon a principal street in one of the most respectable suburban towns of Boston, while the tears equally flowed down my face that no one had the apparent disposition or power to interfere, and there was no hope of rescue or redress for the suffering animal. Thank God, nothing approaching such brutality could be done to-day!

I have often said that the inception and rapid progress of your noble Society's work, within these so recent years, presenting, as it does, a wholly new idea to the world, is valuable positive evidence upon the mooted question, whether the world grows better as it grows older. F.

[For Our Dumb Animals.]

**"What are 'Live-Geese Feathers' but Feathers Plucked from Live Geese?"**

You reply, "A very pertinent question," etc. As far back as my memory carries me (over sixty years), it has been customary among farmers to keep geese solely for the purpose of obtaining feathers, usually for their own use. The live geese were picked as early in the spring as the weather would permit, and again as late as it could be done in the season, and have a good growth for winter protection,—two crops. This, I think, is customary now. "Live-geese feathers" are taken from "live geese"; probably the feathers from dead geese are often sold as from live geese, and are just as good if plucked without scalding. If feathers are what we call ripe, I am not aware that it is very cruel. Sheep are often more cruelly treated when their fleeces are taken from them.

"Live geese are plucked," but I am not able to "point out the man." F.

MALDEN, MASS.

[For Our Dumb Animals.]

**Feeding an Enemy.**

While at work recently for the Fair, a lady, a stranger to me, related the following little incident. There was something so pathetic in her voice, as she told the story of her loss, that I cannot forget it, and will repeat it to you, though my pen cannot represent the touching tones in which she spoke.

She is well known to Boston people and many others, and is everybody's favorite, but would never forgive me, I am sure, for giving her name. But I will say that her heart is filled with goodness, tenderness and love.

Some time ago a beautiful canary was presented to her, and it had become a beloved pet and companion, and seemed to understand her familiar and cosy little talks with it. One night she said to "Birdie," "To-morrow your cage door shall be opened, and you shall be free to fly about as you please, and stretch your wings." They parted, little dreaming that a foe was lurking near.

The next morning Birdie was gone, devoured by a hungry cat that had been prowling about the premises for some days. "Oh," said the poor lady, "my heart is almost broken; oh, that dreadful cat. And," said she, "he still hangs round my house, and the weather is so cold, although I call him 'my enemy,' I have to feed the poor brute to keep him from starving." If that isn't pure Christianity, I have yet to learn what is.

This same good woman, however weary, will never enter an overloaded horse-car. She will not "put her weight upon a tired beast," anywhere, or at any time.

Her sympathies are not confined to animals. She is a friend to the poor and the suffering, wherever they may be, and though I suspect she is not rich in money, she is rich in blessings, which her good deeds have evoked from many a thankful heart. A.

**The Snow-Bird.**

BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

Where doth the Snow-bird sleep?  
The stormy winter's night comes on apace;  
Thick falls the snow—knows it a sheltered place,  
Where it can snugly creep,  
And, safe and warm, its dusty pinions fold?  
Where doth He hide his Snow-birds from the cold?  
All day the dark-winged flock,  
About my window hopping, chirping, come,  
Asking of Tynlu a seed, a crumb,  
From his abundant stock.  
The yellow, pampered captive from the Isles,  
Where summer with perpetual verdure smiles,  
Welcomes these wanderers through the winter's storm,  
And fain would share with them his shelter warm.  
With small, faint song,  
With twitter, and with low and pleasant hum,  
Hungry and bold, nimble and brave, they come,  
Swept with the snow along.  
They frolic in the snow—  
They dance with the white flakes,  
And every small foot makes  
In the pure covering its tiny track;  
While stars and spangles deck each little back.  
They frolic in the snow  
That falls so thickly round,  
O'er all the frozen ground;  
But do the gay ones know  
Where they this freezing night may hide away,  
And all securely until morning stay?  
Close to the glass they creep:  
In at the panes they peep,  
Holding strange Masonry with Tynlu;  
And their enticing ways,  
And all their antic plays,  
Are full in the lone captive's charmed view.  
They see the shadows fall,  
And to each other call,  
And Tynlu replies and tries to go  
Out to the hardy brood,  
With whom he shares his food,—  
The little dusky elves that haunt the snow.  
Eagerly, but in vain,  
He smites the window-pane.  
Oh! foolish little Bird, where wouldst thou fly?  
Thy nest is safe and warm,  
Nought shall my Birdie harm,  
But out in the cold snow he soon would die.  
Where do the Snow-birds sleep?  
Where doth He safely keep  
His hardy, happy little winter sprites?  
I know their haunts by day—  
But see—they haste away—  
Where does He shelter them these stormy nights?

[For Our Dumb Animals.]

**Polite Attention from a Cat.**

Some months since my sister was taken suddenly ill, and was confined to her chamber for two weeks. The family cat was never allowed to go upstairs, but had always come to be fed by my sister in the dining-room. One day, "Miss Puss" found the doors open, and marched herself upstairs, and into the room where her mistress was ill. She immediately jumped upon the bed, rubbed herself against my sister, and seemed perfectly delighted to have found her once more. Soon she jumped down, ran down stairs, was gone about ten minutes, came back and jumped on the bed again, but this time bringing a large rat in her mouth, which she had just caught, and which was still alive. My sister appreciated the kindness of the cat, but was willing to excuse herself from accepting the present she brought!

Now, who says that cat did not *think*? She wished to manifest her pleasure at finding her loved mistress, and probably, having been praised and petted for catching rats, took that method of showing her delight. E. H. F.

STONEWALL FARM, Leicester, Mass.

**ADDITIONAL LIST**

OF

**GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE FAIR.**

Adams. Mrs. Lizzie Sanford (North).	Newton. Mrs. Rev. Francis Tiffany (West).
Ashland. Mrs. J. N. Pike. " George S. Downs. " S. A. Cole. Miss Ellen J. Stone. " Hattie A. Brewster.	" John Eddy, " Otis. Mrs. C. J. Carter. " Doct. King.
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New Ashford. Mrs. Loring White.	

**Man Imitates Animals.**

There is not a sound, note or key, in music, that may not be found among some of the countless animals created by the Almighty, from the plaintive cry of the whippoorwill, the whistle of the quail, and the roar of the lion, to the buzz of the insect, the song of the nightingale, and the hiss or rattle of the snake,—either in single melody or in the beautiful harmony of a union of voices, one and all going up to heaven as an appeal for protection, or in gushing praise of happy health. The rooster crows in 3-4 time, and "Bob White" whistles a short galloping tune. Listen to that wonderful masterpiece, the "Pastoral Symphony" of Beethoven, or Von Weber's "Dedication of Sound," and if there is music in your soul, you will be convinced that man is only an imitator.—Dr. Sam'l W. Francis.

THERE exists a very beautiful custom in Germany. On the first day of the new year, whatever may have been the quarrels or estrangement between friends and relatives, mutual visits are interchanged, kindly greetings given and received—all is forgotten and forgiven.



## Our Dumb Animals.

Boston, March, 1875.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of our Society, for the choice of officers, will be held at the rooms, 46 Washington Street, on Tuesday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

As we announced in our last, our paper has been delayed this month, but we felt that it was desirable to publish as full an account as possible of the Fair, and we could not complete it sooner. It occupies a large portion of the paper, but we hope it will not prove uninteresting.

## The Executive Committee of the Fair.

The "Ark" aptly says:

"If there were room for words of kindly recognition of the service each has rendered, how willingly would we utter them. Each, with his or her own peculiar zeal, has labored with eager and self-forgetting enthusiasm in the cause; and each has the satisfaction in sharing with all, the knowledge of the bountiful result of an effort for our speechless friends."

And the beauty of it is, they did not seem to tire of their work, nor to regret the sacrifices they had made. At their last meeting, after the Fair, the prevailing sentiment, as expressed, was, "We have had a good time, we still live, and are ready for another Fair." One of their last acts was the bestowal of a "striking" token of their kindly feeling, which will ever suggest grateful memories.

## General Committee.

With the following exceptions, there were members of the General Committee in every town in the State. In some of these nominations were made, but too late to make the appointment: Chilmark, Clarksburg, Dracont, Gosnold, Holland, Leyden, Middlefield, North Reading, Northbridge, Richmond, Tisbury. If there are friends of the cause in the above towns, we should like to know their names for future use; and in the other towns, where we had a committee, if there are ladies who have exhibited or feel a working interest, we hope their names will be sent us, so that (don't smile!) we may be ready to invite them to our next Fair, two or three years hence! We are quite sure that there are many ladies, whose names were not sent us, who have worked with equal ardor without an appointment; but we appointed those whose names were sent us, and, of course must depend upon friends in the several localities for information.

## Mr. Angell's Proposal.

Mr. Angell desires us to say that he would be glad, during the coming summer or fall, to give three months' time to work for dumb animals, wherever it may seem probable that such work would be likely to accomplish the most good, and will pay all his own expenses.

Mr. Angell would be happy to correspond with persons in other States who may be disposed to take an interest in such work.

He lectured last month at New Bedford, Athol, North Brookfield, Pepperell and Middleton.

There are many localities where this work ought to be introduced, and this offer affords a good opportunity.

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## WORCESTER COUNTY TABLE.

(To which Hampden County was united.)

In charge of Mrs. Dio Lewis, of Boston,  
Miss Nellie S. Fairbanks, of Winchendon,

Assisted by Mrs. Col. W. F. Morse, of Boston,  
and others.

Sales, . . . . .	\$466 49
by Society Table, . . . . .	61 25
by Preserve Table, . . . . .	39 25
by Donation Table, Refreshment Room, goods unsold, etc., . . . . .	46 61

## Cash Contributions:—

Milford, . . . . .	75 00
South Milford, . . . . .	15 00
Leicester, . . . . .	82 00
" Membership, etc., . . . . .	16 00
Clinton, . . . . .	70 00
Leominster, . . . . .	20 00
Uxbridge, . . . . .	20 97
Holyoke, . . . . .	27 00
Lancaster, . . . . .	40 00
Fitchburg, . . . . .	128 23
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	16 30
Princeton, . . . . .	11 00
Barre, . . . . .	11 00
Springfield, . . . . .	7 00
Dudley, . . . . .	9 50
Phillipston, Ludlow, Har- vard, South Berlin, Graf- ton, Westborough, West- field, Petersham, Rutland,	37 40

\$1,200 00

## Towns contributing goods:

Athol, Barre, Berlin, Charlton, Chicopee, Clinton, Fitchburg, Grafton, Harvard, Holyoke, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Northboro', Northbridge, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Shrewsbury, Southboro', Spencer, Springfield, Sterling, Upton, Uxbridge, Webster, Westboro', Westfield, Winchester, Worcester.

"WORCESTER AND HAMPDEN are always prompt and liberal in labor and money for any good cause. And the sympathy manifested in this work of ours, and the helpful spirit of the ladies, who have contributed to make their table so rich and attractive, is an expression of good-will that cannot be too highly prized."

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY TABLE.

President.—Mrs. E. P. Gould, Newton.

Vice-President.—Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Newton.

Treasurer.—Mrs. George H. Smith, Lincoln.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. W. Clark, Charlestown.

Managers.—Mrs. Charles Clark, Waltham; Mrs. Joel Barnard, Arlington Heights; Mrs. John Cummings, Woburn; Miss Ellen Champney, Woburn; Mrs. F. B. Ginn, Boston; Miss Bucknam, Stoneham; Mrs. Dr. Whitney, West Newton; Mrs. Willard, Newton; Mrs. Arthur B. Fuller, Cambridge; Mrs. George F. Richardson, Lowell; Mrs. Wm. W. Henry, Charlestown; Mrs. Helen E. Little, Acton; Mrs. George W. Medbury, Charlestown; Mrs. Asahel Balcom, Maynard; Miss E. E. Barrett, Concord; Miss Eliza Wellington, Lexington.

Sales, . . . . . \$870 70

## Cash Contributions:—

Theatricals, Lowell, . . . . .	265 50
Coffee Party, " . . . . .	130 00
Donation, " . . . . .	8 00
Medford, . . . . .	161 25
Lincoln, . . . . .	179 95
Waltham, . . . . .	120 00
Charlestown Coffee Party, . . . . .	68 00
" Collection, . . . . .	26 00
Concord, . . . . .	72 50
Woburn, . . . . .	69 00
Wayland Tea Party, . . . . .	58 25
Billerica, . . . . .	31 75
North Billerica, . . . . .	10 00
Arlington Coffee Party, etc., . . . . .	171 00
" Heights, . . . . .	20 00
North Somerville, . . . . .	74 25
Ashland, . . . . .	50 00
Newton Centre, . . . . .	25 00
Newton, . . . . .	15 00
L. B. Barnes (Concert), . . . . .	100 00
West Newton, . . . . .	54 21
Chestnut Hill, . . . . .	20 00
Stoneham, . . . . .	20 00
Sudbury Party, . . . . .	24 50
Weston, . . . . .	26 00
Stow, . . . . .	24 25
Cambridge, . . . . .	25 00
Woodville and Hayden Row, Waverly, Littleton, Pepper- ell, Sherborn, Townsend, Reading, Wilmington, Nat- tick, Westford, . . . . .	20 75
Goods unsold, Refreshment Room, Preserve Table, etc., . . . . .	44 14

\$2,800 00

## Towns contributing goods:

Acton, Arlington, Ashland, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Concord, Everett, Framingham, Groton, Hopkinton, Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Marlboro', Medford, Natick, Newton, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Stoneham, Stow, Townsend, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Westford, Woburn.

"THERE has been a more general response from this county than from any single one in the State. Nearly every town has responded to the call by some expression of its interest, and the variety and beauty of this table is consequently a subject of remark. The taste the ladies have shown in their arrangement of its beautiful articles has made it a bright and attractive spot in the Fair."

## NORFOLK COUNTY TABLE.

President.—Miss Sarah Jenkins, Brookline.

Vice-President.—Mrs. E. W. Hunt, Weymouth.

Treasurer.—Mrs. H. E. Brown, Dedham.

Secretary.—Miss C. M. Lamson, Dedham.

Managers.—Mrs. J. P. Maynard, Dedham; Mrs. Martha Brown, Dedham; Mrs. Geo. E. Morse, Dedham; Mrs. Charles G. Thompson, Weymouth; Miss Susan H. Richards, Weymouth; Miss Jennie Webb, Milton; Miss M. F. Emerson, Milton; Miss S. Frank King, Harrison Square; Mrs. Thomas B. Pope, Longwood; Mrs. E. J. Coleman, Hyde Park; Mrs. Moses Sargent, Cohasset; Mrs. Laura P. Boyden, Walpole.

Sales, . . . . .	\$671 23
<i>Cash Contributions:—</i>	
Weymouth, . . . . .	40 95
Brookline, . . . . .	60 00
Milton, . . . . .	33 00
Quincy, . . . . .	39 75
Franklin, . . . . .	11 00
Foxborough, . . . . .	6 00
Jamaica Plain, . . . . .	5 00
Dover, . . . . .	5 00
Medway, . . . . .	6 00
Medfield and Needham, . . . . .	13 00
Wrentham, . . . . .	17 00
Dedham, . . . . .	39 00
Cohasset, So. Walpole, Dorchester and Hyde Park, . . . . .	13 45
Goods on hand, Preserve Table, Refreshments, etc., . . . . .	43 62
	\$925 00

*Towns contributing goods:*

Braintree, Brookline, Cohasset, Dedham, Dorchester, Dover, Foxboro', Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Medfield, Milton, Needham, Quincy, Sharon, Walpole, Weymouth, Wrentham.

"THE NORFOLK TABLE displays graceful arrangement and refined taste, to the great advantage of the Fair, as the daily receipts indicate.

"An interesting contribution has been made to this table by Miss Adams, of a pincushion and perfume-bag, one of which is of blue silk and silver fringe, the other of lace, from the court dresses of Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, who were at the courts of England and Russia respectively, in the years 1785 and 1813."

## FRANKLIN, HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE.

In charge of Mrs. Joseph M. Smith, and Miss C. Louisa Smith, of Boston.

Sales, . . . . .	\$432 49
<i>Cash Contributions:—</i>	
Stockbridge, . . . . .	\$43 50
Lenox, . . . . .	46 73
Greenfield and Montague, . . . . .	29 00
North Adams, . . . . .	10 00
Sundry subscribers, . . . . .	13 50
New Salem, Sheffield and Brimfield, . . . . .	15 50
Warwick, . . . . .	7 00
Hatfield, . . . . .	8 57
Cheshire, Rowe, Shutesbury, Shelburne, Northfield, Florence, Montville and Sandisfield, . . . . .	10 75
Credit from Preserve Table, . . . . .	28 00
Goods unsold, Refreshment Room, etc., . . . . .	54 96
	\$700 00

*Towns contributing goods:*

Ashfield, Erving, Greenfield, Leverett, New Salem, Rome, Shelburne, Shutesbury, W. Hawley, Amherst, Belchertown, Hatfield, Northampton, South Hadley.

Adams, Florida, Great Barrington, Hinsdale, Lee, Lenox, Sheffield, Williamstown.

"FRANKLIN, HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE have made a beautiful and effective combination. The tempting array upon this table shows that the 'lending a hand together' is a bond for communities as well as individuals, and that the golden chain, uniting all in gentle sympathy and goodwill, is long enough to girdle the earth, when any service is invoked 'In His Name.'"

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY TABLE.

To which were added contributions from Nantucket and Barnstable counties.

*President.*—Mrs. H. D. Cobb, Brockton.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Mrs. F. N. Knapp, Plymouth; Miss L. A. Hatch, East Pembroke.

*Treasurer.*—Mrs. Oakes S. Soule, Brockton.

*Managers.*—Mrs. M. S. F. Tobey, West Wareham; Mrs. Samuel Lilly, Elmwood; Mrs. Henry Copeland, West Bridgewater; Mrs. C. L. Hauthaway, Brockton; Mrs. Deacon Holmes, Halifax; Mrs. Rufus P. Kingsman, Brockton; Mrs. Charles Spring, Hingham; Mrs. Edwin Keith, Campello; Mrs. C. T. Packard, Brockton; Mrs. John Burrell, Scituate; Mrs. W. H. H. Fish, South Scituate; Mrs. D. S. Howard, Brockton; Mrs. Tyler Cobb, Brockton; Mr. T. Edgar White, Marshal.

Sales, . . . . . \$295 00

*Cash Contributions:—*

Brockton Tea Party, . . . . .	\$112 49
" Subscriptions, . . . . .	14 00
East Pembroke, membership, . . . . .	100 00
West Bridgewater Tea Party and Subscriptions, . . . . .	154 00
S., E. and W. Wareham, . . . . .	40 72
Kingston, . . . . .	34 50
Middleton, . . . . .	29 50
Rockland, . . . . .	25 75
Scituate, . . . . .	26 00
Falmouth, . . . . .	20 00
Bridgewater, . . . . .	25 00
Plymouth, . . . . .	9 00
Nantucket, . . . . .	6 00
Marion, . . . . .	7 00
South Hanover, Wellfleet, Cotuit, Halifax, Carver, East Dennis, West Hanover, West Barnstable, East Bridgewater, . . . . .	15 60
Credit from Preserve Table, . . . . .	23 44
	\$938 00

*Towns contributing goods:*

Brockton, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hingham, Kingston, Marion, Middleboro', Pembroke, Plymouth, Scituate, South Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater. Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Falmouth, Provincetown, Yarmouth.

"PLYMOUTH, BARNSTABLE and NANTUCKET have made contributions that are both unique and valuable, and the table which is shared between these counties, and presided over by the ladies who have manifested such generous interest in the cause, has contributed essentially to the beauty and success of the Fair. The old Pilgrim consecration has inspired from Plymouth Rock most devoted labor in the cause, and eager and willing sacrifice of time and money has been made from this 'stepping-stone of a nation.'"

## ESSEX COUNTY TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. John H. Silsbee, Salem, Mrs. Eben Sutton, Peabody, Mrs. Samuel E. Sawyer, Gloucester, Mrs. J. O. Safford, Salem.

*Cashier.* Miss Augusta M. Brown, Brookline.

*Marshals.* Augustus D. Iasigi, Boston. Pickering Dodge, Cambridge.

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## CASES INVESTIGATED

BY BOSTON AGENTS IN FEBRUARY.

Whole number of complaints, 100; viz., Overloading, 1; overworking, 3; beating, 5; driving when lame and galled, 17; failing to provide proper food and shelter, 37; abandoning, 1; driving when diseased, 1; torturing, 2; general cruelty, 35. Remedied without prosecution, 42; letters of warning issued, 8; not substantiated, 31; not found, 3; under investigation, 3; prosecuted, 13; convicted, 11; not pros'd, 1; pending, 1. Animals killed, 7; temporarily taken from work, 34.

## FINES.

From Justices' Courts.—Northampton, \$5.

District Courts.—Third Bristol, \$1.

Municipal Courts.—Boston (4 cases), \$40; Charlestown District, \$5.

Witness fees, \$18.50.

## BY COUNTRY AGENTS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1874.

Whole number of complaints, 487; viz., Beating, 52; overloading, 53; overdriving, 54; working when lame or galled, 98; working when diseased, 48; not providing food or shelter, 85; torturing, 25; abandoning, 19; general cruelty, 53. Not substantiated, 49; remedied without prosecution, 410; prosecuted, 28; convicted, 21; pending, 3; animals killed, 90; temporarily taken from work, 50.

## RECEIPTS BY THE SOCIETY LAST MONTH.

[All sums of money received by the Society during the past month appear in this column, with the names, so far as known, of the persons giving or paying the same. If remittances or payments to us or our agents are not acknowledged in this column, parties will please notify the Secretary at once; in which case they will be acknowledged in the next paper. Donors are requested to send names or initials with their donations.]

## MEMBERS AND DONORS.

Albert Wood, \$5; Joseph Ryder, \$5; Mrs. J. Sullivan Warren, \$20; A Friend, \$20; W. A. Munroe, \$1; Mrs. A. T. Bemis, \$1; Trip, \$1; Mrs. S. C. Thacher, \$5; W. A. Roberts, \$3; J. E. Pensley, \$1; Isabel H. Ellison, \$1; Mrs. Barnard, \$2.50; T. J. Kochersperger, \$10; Chas. D. Turnbull, \$2; T. K. Cummings, Jr., \$1; Mrs. Leonard Searle, \$1; John Sharpe, \$1.50.

## SUBSCRIBERS, ONE DOLLAR EACH.

J. R. Webb, E. P. Emerson, E. Hervey, Jonas A. Marshall, C. F. Jackson, Rebecca W. Dearborn, Abby Hussey, Rufus Kendrick, Samuel Donald, Mrs. Elijah W. Upton, Thomas Mansfield, Mary A. Ridgway, George R. Monroe, Jr., Mrs. John M. Cheney, H. Vandine, Francis Ham, Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Susan Dunkin, Edward Crocker, Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. S. K. Gilman, Mrs. A. G. Cochran, Sophia Hart, Mrs. H. J. Oliver, G. F. Mathews, W. A. Roberts, Sarah E. Osborne, I. Henry Paige, Mrs. John R. Alley, Clara Cushing, Philena P. Jackson, Ned and Fred Allen, Mr. Lambert, Benj. Kendrick, Rebecca Ober, Mrs. C. M. Noyes, Charles Crocker, E. W. Morse, Mrs. H. G. Sanford, Emma C. Abert, Wm. T. Baxter, J. H. Miller, Allie Vose, Alex. Hillis, Warren A. Durant, Mrs. J. H. Gage, Mrs. K. E. Sheldon, Mrs. Dr. Haskell, C. C. McIntire, Marshall H. Saville, Clara K. Grimes, George Bradley, F. W. Atkins, Children's Mission, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs, Mrs. I. D. Woodbury, M. Hallahan, Jr., Samuel T. Field, H. M. Puffer, L. L. Newell, Edwin Baker, Emily Thomson, Florence Maynard, Frank E. Carpenter, Philip Winn, Harry Shephardson, Henry Perkins, Mrs. M. G. Lambert, Mrs. D. A. Pike, S. E. Haskell, J. S. Harrison, Misses Mitchell, Mrs. A. S. Albee, Daniel Staniford, Christian Brothers, John Sharpe, A. De Ianon, Aaron Myer, S. C. Rockwood, Robert Parker, Willie Cowen, Mrs. H. T. Brackett, C. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. J. G. Haynes, Grace G. Corving, Mrs. H. K. Hammond, Mrs. W. R. McKee, W. H. Odiorne, Mrs. H. C. D. King, Mrs. Isaac Hatch, E. M. M. Wentworth, Mrs. Thos. Adams, J. Q. A. Clifton, Mrs. E. A. Grothusen, Sarah Churchill, Cecelia Houston, Mr. Hanson, 50 cents; Thomas Murphy, 50 cents; H. M. Field, \$2; Mrs. S. R. Urbino, \$3; Jane Briggs, \$3; Adele Biddle, \$6; Montreal Society, \$100.

## ENGLISH MAGAZINES, 50 CENTS EACH.

Wm. L. Johnson, Louise C. Howland, Evelyn and Florence Hatch, F. W. Howland, Rebecca Lynch, \$1.80.

## Change in Agents' List.

## COMMISSION GIVEN UP.

L. R. Whitaker, . . . . . Franklin.

## AGENTS APPOINTED.

Wm. E. Nason, . . . . . Franklin.  
C. L. Howard, . . . . . Arlington Heights.  
Martin Hatch, . . . . . East Pembroke.  
Willis Potter, . . . . . Taunton.

A CORRESPONDENT of Gill, Mass., who is a close observer of nature, writes as follows: "I found while in the woods, last month, a last summer's humming-bird's nest. It was built in the top of a small birch-tree, some 25 feet from the ground, about the size of half a medium-sized hen's egg-shell, lined within with a substance as soft as satin, and the outside covered with lichens. At a short distance it would be readily taken for a knot or small protuberance common on trees, so complete was the lichen disguise. How so frail a structure should survive the autumnal storms, and especially the thrashing of the tree-top in falling, is not the least of the wonder.—Traveller.

## Children's Department.

*The Children's Table.*

Not until a few weeks before the Fair was the proposal made for a Children's Table,—the first table of the kind ever introduced in this State or elsewhere, so far as we know. We said, when we announced it, that it was "not only for animals that this table is established, but that boys and girls may be educated into habits of kindness to all living beings, and to show that their love for animals extends beyond their own homes, and embraces every creature that makes its mute appeal for our sympathy and care. To every child who contributes to this table a suitable certificate will be given."

A cordial response was made, and more than one thousand children contributed, and the result is shown below. We are exceedingly gratified at this, for we look upon it as one of the indications where the next generation will stand on the question of cruelty to animals.

The "Ark" happily comments upon this movement thus:

"THE GOLDEN CHAIN.—The interest shown by the children of Massachusetts in the Fair, is as remarkable as it is wide-spread.

Every class, condition and age, the rich, the poor, the blind, the deaf and the dumb (and literally one child who is both deaf, dumb and blind), and even the insane, have shown their tender interest and sympathy with our cause, in ways to touch the hearts of all who have had the privilege of listening to the story.

"Hundreds of children knit together in one golden chain,—and every link of purest metal.

"Far away from Boston, stretching off to distant farms and villages, have these lines of sympathy extended, and over the trembling wires have come to us these messages of love and good-will.

"For ourselves and for our cause, this vital interest is of the greatest value.

"Looking into the years, the children of to-day will be the governing, educating power of the State, and from them must come all that we are to hope for, of an ever-expanding interest in the good cause.

"And for the children themselves, this service will be of incalculable value.

"Tenderness and good-will, self-forgetting labor in a work of love, gentle thought and care for others,—these are holy exercises, and the good God smiles in benediction upon them.

"Make channels for the streams of love,  
Where they may broadly run,  
And love has overflowing streams,  
To fill them every one."

In order that the children and friends who did not see the certificate may get an idea of it, we give on this page a copy of it, excepting the colors.

The following description, taken from the "Ark," will help to explain it:—

"THE CHILDREN'S DIPLOMA.—The beautiful diploma prepared for the little friends of our

## CHILDREN'S DIPLOMA.



cause, who have contributed to the children's table, will be eagerly sought after.

"An enamelled card of rainbow tints, bordered with gold and crimson, with mottoes suggesting a gentle humanity, and with a picture of a noble dog standing eager, as if awaiting call, makes a graceful and acceptable testimonial for the children.

"After the fair is over, and in coming days, it will serve as a pleasant reminder of the hours spent in thought and plan for others, and will suggest to them the blessing that always comes when they

LEND A HAND."

We are sending out these certificates as fast as they can be prepared. If, after a few days, any child who contributed does not receive a certificate, we hope notice will be sent us. We shall hope to keep up our acquaintance with these children as members of our society, subscribers to our paper, or in some other form.

The following children contributed, but we failed to get their addresses. We publish their names, hoping thus to find them:—

## CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES WANTED.

Harry Albey,  
Eddie Burton,  
Frankie Barrows,  
Fannie D. Call,  
Louisa Dewey,  
Sadie R. Earle,  
Carrie I. Earle,  
Lizzie C. Estey,  
Susie Foster,  
Susie J. Freelove,  
Charlie Fuller,  
Nellie Fuller,  
Harry Fairweather,  
Frank Fuller,  
Freeman Fiske,  
Freddie A. Gee,  
Charlie Green,  
S. A. Gerould,  
Anna Hadley,  
Ellen Hicks,  
Lizzie J. Hartley,  
Maggie C. Hawes,  
Little Herbert,

Nellie Hammond,  
Annie R. Lombard,  
Winnie B. Lombard,  
Edith B. Milliken,  
Emily J. Milliken,  
Clarence Marshall,  
Willie H. Parker,  
Bessie Plympton,  
Alice Pickford,  
Grace E. Richardson,  
Alice Ruggles,  
Carrie Swasey,  
Charles Swasey,  
George E. Swasey,  
H. Emma Skinner,  
Ida Sturtevant,  
Sallie G. Truden,  
Arthur True,  
Cyril M. Wheeler,  
Eben W. Wheeler,  
Harry R. Wheeler,  
Alice Woolson.

If friends in answering this will give the P. O., street or box address, we will immediately forward the certificates. We regret this delay, because children do not bear disappointment like adults, and if the companions of one of the children just named have received their certificates, it will seem like neglect or forgetfulness on our part, which is not the case.

We shall venture to call all these contributing children "our little friends," and we know they will feel gratified that they have joined in a humane movement in a new way, and we are equally sure that it is not the last work they will do in the interest of kindness. And let us assure them that no work will bring so much joy to the heart as work for others, whether speaking or dumb

friends. Let them keep on, and remember that "mercy is twice blessed."

## CHILDREN'S TABLE.

Under general superintendence of sub-committee of the Executive Committee. Under special charge of Miss Mary Ada Molineaux, *President*.  
Miss M. M. Moore, *Cashier*.

*Attendants*, Miss Ella Sargent, Cohasset,  
Miss Florence A. Fowle, Chelsea,  
And others.

Sales, . . . . . \$673 10

*Cash Contributions:—*

"Three Little Sisters" (The Misses Piper, Fair), . . . . .	125 00
Theatricals, New Bedford, . . . . .	51 35
Cochituate, . . . . .	5 70
East Whately, Ludlow, Falmouth, Westboro', Revere, Concord, Uxbridge, Maynard, Newton, Quincy, Boston, etc., . . . . .	24 09
Goods unsold, etc., . . . . .	70 76
	<hr/> \$950 00

CHANNING.—Active as he was, wrestling, climbing, doing all sorts of such things as boys do, he never engaged in idle pranks, or did anything for mischief's sake. His instincts were all on the side of justice and humanity. He could say of himself later in life, "Thanks to my stars, I can say I never killed a bird. I would not crush the meanest insect that crawls upon the ground."

At Trevoux, in France, a farmer's boy killed two young owls in a nest near the house, and the old owls watched around for several nights, till on the fifth night an old male owl struck the same boy in the face and put one of his talons in the boy's left eye. Even owls imitate men in their spirit of revenge.

THE fact is, that in doing anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the brink, thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—  
*Sydney Smith.*



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Sales of goods, . . .	\$1,205 34
<i>Cash contributions:</i>	
A friend, . . . . .	100 00
A friend, . . . . .	100 00
Amesbury, . . . . .	12 00
Gloucester, . . . . .	64 00
Georgetown, . . . . .	25 00
Lynn, . . . . .	88 00
Manchester, . . . . .	25 00
Newburyport, . . . . .	33 00
Peabody, . . . . .	109 50
Salem, . . . . .	58 83
Andover, Beverly, Ipswich, North Andover, Rockport, Rowley, . . . . .	19 50
Subscriptions, Preserve Table, Refreshment Room, etc., . . .	59 83
	\$1,900 00

*Towns contributing goods:*

Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Bradford, Danvers, Gloucester, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Methuen, Manchester, Middleton, Newburyport, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Swampscott, Wenham, West Newbury.

"OLD ESSEX, which rallied with such intrepid spirit a century ago, to drive British regulars, under Col. Leslie, from her borders, has now responded to this call with a prompt and generous activity worthy of the spirit of the fathers, and displays bountifully the products of her homes."

## SPECIAL TABLES.

## ART TABLE.

In charge of Miss A. M. Wellington, of Boston.

Sales, . . . . . \$651 00

The contributions to the Art Album, gathered by Mrs. J. G. Webster, assisted by Mr. Edward Dewson, were transferred to this table and netted \$925, being pictures from the following artists: Miss Helen Reed, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Ayres, Miss Robbins, Miss Gregory, Mrs. Horton, Miss Cushman, Miss Baker, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Portland; Billings, B. Champney, Norton, Lansil, Fred. Wright, Munzig, Gerry, Griggs, Crosby, Eberhardt, Dewing, Webber, La Vasseur, Seavy, Kendrick, Darius Cobb, Higgins, Vinton, Nutting and Dewson. Other artists contributing pictures to this table were: Mrs. Weld, Mrs. Guild, Miss Harlow, Mrs. Murdock, Miss Burlingame, of Cambridge, and Mr. Andrews. Mr. Smith, Mr. Grover and Miss Brown contributed photographs, and Mr. Charles Wellington sent ornamental tiles.

"THE ART TABLE, has been most attractive and graceful, and the gems displayed from the brush and pencil of our best artists, have attracted many purchasers. The lovely tiles, panels, silhouettes, photographs, engravings from the "Art Journal," water colors, and pictures in oil, have all been displayed with delicate skill and taste."

## FLOWER TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. E. E. Poole,  
Mrs. George S. Hall.

Sales, . . . . . \$435 21  
Unsold, . . . . . 14 79  
\$450 00

"THE FLOWER TABLE has been fresh and beautiful, and has presented new attractions each day

of the Fair. Delicate cut-flowers, rich bouquets, fragrant nosegays for the button-hole, have drawn many to this really fascinating stand, which is as charmingly arranged as any similar table in any of the great fairs of other days."

## CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. Henry G. Fay, Brookline,  
Mrs. Otis Hinman, Chelsea.

Sales, . . . . . \$455 85

"THE CONFECTIONERY TABLE at the entrance of the hall, has been a great success. Few have been able to resist its sweetness, and the busy hands presiding there have been quick and eager at their sales. The delicious varieties of freshly-made confections, furnished almost every hour, have been dispensed with liberal weight, and many friends have given the table most generous patronage."

## DONATION TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. R. P. Wood, of Boston.

Mrs. C. L. Heywood, "  
Mrs. S. D. Bowker, "

Sales, . . . . . \$411 11  
Unsold, . . . . . 48 89  
\$460 00

This table was made up of contributions of various kinds, not suited to fancy tables, being mostly contributions from Boston and out of the State, the ladies in charge having had no opportunity for previous preparation.

## SOCIETY TABLE.

In charge of Miss Sarah E. Miller,

Miss Amy C. Hudson, of Chelsea.

Sales, . . . . . \$161 25  
Credited to Hampden Co., 61 25  
\$100 00

## REFRESHMENT ROOM.

In charge of Mrs. C. A. Vinton,

Assisted by Mrs. Buswell,

Mrs. W. E. Underwood,

Mrs. Susy Gavett,

Mrs. Polley,

Mrs. Sargent.

and the young ladies of the "Social Union," and various other volunteer young ladies, from Boston and other towns.

Proceeds, . . . . . \$1,125 00

"THE RESTAURANT.—'Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both,' is the motto of the bill of fare so attractively presented to the speaking animals who patronize the Fair for Dumb Animals during its progress. Mrs. Vinton's arrangements are liberal, and upon a scale to offer a most acceptable and appetizing dinner or lunch to all who will come. The admission to the restaurant is free to all. Mrs. Vinton has won the respect and appreciation of all connected with the Fair, by her gentle and kindly spirit of accommodation, and by the unceasing effort to lighten the burden of those who have been associated with her in her work."

## PICKLE AND PRESERVE TABLE.

In charge of Mrs. Frank B. Fay, of Chelsea,

Mrs. Dr. Bancroft, "

Mrs. Sibyl M. Hunt, "

Mrs. Joseph F. Hovey, of Boston.

Sales, . . . . . \$1,163 70

Of this it is estimated that, say 163 70  
came from different counties, for which credit is

given them, the balance (\$1,000) being the product of the managers and their friends.

"THESE luxuries (pickles and preserves), of the most delicate flavor to the taste, are temptingly displayed in great variety at our Fair. Pickled fruit, with the bloom of autumn ripeness, clarified sugar to give purity to syrup and jelly, rare skill and experience in the kitchen, and the attractiveness of the packages in which each variety is offered for sale, make this table a most delightful one to visit. The pickles and the cider vinegar are pure, and free from the noxious poisons that are often bottled up for sale."

## TICKETS.

Amount received by Treasurer, . . . . .	\$2,874 30
Railroad coupons, . . . . .	34 50
Tickets sold by managers of tables, proceeds included in their accounts, . . . . .	557 50
	\$3,466 30

## SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Social party, . . . . .	\$150 00
Mrs. Lord, concert, . . . . .	50 00
Theatricals, Mechanic's Hall, . . . . .	30 00
Mrs. Worthington's party, . . . . .	100 00
Donation, New Haven, . . . . .	50 00
Boston, . . . . .	500 00
" . . . . .	100 00
" . . . . .	80 00
" . . . . .	50 00
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Revere, . . . . .	18 05
Sundries, . . . . .	171 19
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Exhibition, Marionettes, net, . . . . .	\$86 10
Cascade, " . . . . .	70 60
Scales, . . . . .	14 00
Cloak-room, . . . . .	31 80
	\$202 50

## The Press.

Never was a Fair more thoroughly advertised than ours, and never one more generously treated by the press of this State. In November, circulars were sent to every Massachusetts paper published outside of Boston, asking the free insertion of our electrotype advertisement, weekly, till the Fair. It was an unusual request, but the papers named below responded favorably, some confining themselves to editorial notices, which were valuable, while the majority gave us both advertisement and editorial more or less frequently. Where all did so well, comparisons are needless; but the Southbridge "Journal" deserves mention for having sent for a second electrotype after the destruction of their office by fire. The Boston weekly press gave us the same favors, as will be seen in the following list, and the dailies kept us constantly before the people by "first-rate notices," previous to and during the Fair.

The representatives of the press seemed to appreciate the work of the advertising committee, as appears by the following extract from one of the dailies:—

"Among the most pleasant features of the late Fair for Dumb Animals, was the courteous and pleasant manner in which its managers treated the representatives of the press, and aided them in the discharge of their duties, a feature very often lacking by the managers of such occasions."

In appreciation of the labors of the press, the executive committee passed the following vote:—

*Voted*, That the thanks of the committee be extended to the press of Boston, and throughout the State, for so generously and cheerfully aiding the society in publishing their enterprise; also for the cordial and friendly interest the gentlemanly reporters have uniformly manifested in the cause.

By order of the executive committee,  
SAMUEL E. SAWYER, *Sub-committee*.

MARCH 5, 1875.

The printing committee have furnished us the following list, which they hope is correct, but will be glad of notice of any omissions:—

#### LIST OF PAPERS.

Abington, <i>Journal</i> .	Medway, <i>Journal</i> .
Amesbury, <i>Villager</i> .	Melrose, <i>Journal</i> .
Amherst, <i>Record</i> .	Middleboro', <i>Gazette</i> .
" <i>Student</i> .	Milford, <i>Journal</i> .
Arlington, <i>Advocate</i> .	Nantucket, <i>Inquirer</i> .
Athol, <i>Transcript</i> .	" <i>Review</i> .
" <i>Wor. West Chron.</i>	Natick, <i>Bulletin</i> .
Attleboro', <i>Chronicle</i> .	Needham, <i>Chronicle</i> .
Ayer, <i>Public Spirit</i> .	New Bedford, <i>Mercury</i> .
Barnstable, <i>Patriot</i> .	" <i>Standard</i> .
Barre, <i>Gazette</i> .	Newburyport, <i>Herald</i> .
Beverly, <i>Citizen</i> .	" <i>Visitor</i> .
Brighton, <i>Messenger</i> .	Newton, <i>Journal</i> .
Brookton, <i>Gazette</i> .	" <i>Republican</i> .
Cambridge, <i>Chronicle</i> .	North Adams, <i>Transcript</i> .
" <i>Press</i> .	Northampton, <i>Valley News</i> .
Chatham, <i>Monitor</i> .	" <i>Journal</i> .
Chester, <i>Telegraph</i> .	Palmer, <i>Journal</i> .
Clinton, <i>Courant</i> .	Peabody, <i>Free Press</i> .
Danvers, <i>Mirror</i> .	Pittsfield, <i>Eagle</i> .
Dorham, <i>Transcript</i> .	" <i>Sun</i> .
East Boston, <i>Advocate</i> .	Plymouth, <i>Memorial</i> .
Edgartown, <i>V. Gazette</i> .	Provincetown, <i>Advocate</i> .
Everett, <i>Pioneer</i> .	Quincy, <i>Patriot</i> .
Fall River, <i>Bulletin</i> .	Randolph, <i>Register</i> .
" <i>Herald</i> .	Reading, <i>Chronicle</i> .
Fitchburg, <i>Reverie</i> .	Rockland, <i>Independent</i> .
" <i>Sentinel</i> .	Rockport, <i>Gleaner</i> .
Foxborough, <i>Journal</i> .	Salem, <i>Gazette</i> .
Franklin, <i>Register</i> .	" <i>Observer</i> .
Georgetown, <i>Advocate</i> .	Sandwich, <i>Press</i> .
Gloucester, <i>Advertiser</i> .	Somerville, <i>Journal</i> .
" <i>Telegraph</i> .	" <i>Chronicle</i> .
Gt. Barrington, <i>Courier</i> .	South Boston, <i>Inquirer</i> .
Greenfield, <i>Gazette</i> .	" <i>Gazette</i> .
" <i>Times</i> .	Southbridge, <i>Journal</i> .
Harwich, <i>Independent</i> .	So. Framingham, <i>Gazette</i> .
Haverhill, <i>Bulletin</i> .	Spencer, <i>Sun</i> .
" <i>Gazette</i> .	Springfield, <i>Republican</i> .
" <i>Publisher</i> .	" <i>Union</i> .
" <i>Danner</i> .	Stonham, <i>Independent</i> .
Hingham, <i>Journal</i> .	" <i>Sentinel</i> .
Holyoke, <i>Transcript</i> .	South Acton, <i>Patriot</i> .
" <i>Journal</i> .	Taunton, <i>Republican</i> .
Hyde Park, <i>N. C. Gazette</i> .	" <i>Gazette</i> .
Jamaica Plain, <i>W. E. Gazette</i> .	Uxbridge, <i>Compendium</i> .
Lee, <i>Gleaner</i> .	Wakfield, <i>Citizen</i> .
Leominster, <i>Enterprise</i> .	Walpole, <i>Standard</i> .
Lexington, <i>Minute-men</i> .	Wareham, <i>News</i> .
Lowell, <i>Citizen</i> .	Waltham, <i>Free Press</i> .
" <i>Courier</i> .	Watertown, <i>Piquette</i> .
" <i>Times</i> .	" <i>Press</i> .
" <i>Vox Populi</i> .	Webster, <i>Times</i> .
Lynn, <i>Reporter</i> .	Westfield, <i>News Letter</i> .
" <i>Record</i> .	Weymouth, <i>Gazette</i> .
" <i>Transcript</i> .	Winchendon, <i>Journal</i> .
Malden, <i>Mirror</i> .	Woburn, <i>Journal</i> .
" <i>Tribune</i> .	" <i>Advertiser</i> .
Marblehead, <i>Messenger</i> .	Worcester, <i>Palladium</i> .
Marlborough, <i>Mirror</i> .	" <i>Gazette</i> .
" <i>Journal</i> .	" <i>Spy</i> .
Medford, <i>Chronicle</i> .	Wrentham, <i>Record</i> .

#### BOSTON WEEKLY PAPERS.

Banner of Light.	Pilot.
Bunker Hill Times.	Roxbury Gazette.
Christian Era.	Saturday Evening Gazette.
Christian Register.	Saturday Express.
Commercial Bulletin.	Suffolk Co. Journal.
Commonwealth.	Sunday Courier.
Congregationalist.	Sunday Times.
Cultivator.	The Index.
Dorchester News-Gatherer.	Universalist.
Massachusetts Ploughman.	Zion's Herald.

All Boston dailies, by editorial notices.

#### The "Ark."

This was the appropriate name of our Fair paper. It was ably conducted by Wm. Howell Reed, who took charge of it unexpectedly just before the Fair, and without previous preparation. Contributions were secured from Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Aldrich, Field, Rev. Mr. Hale, Rev. Mr. Chaney, Shillaber, Lucy Larcom, F. B. Perkins, etc., and the editorials were apt and just suited to the occasion. The paper formed an attractive feature of the Fair,

besides being a valuable advertising medium. Mr. Chas. A. Hovey had charge of the advertising department, and conducted it successfully.

As will be seen, we have availed ourselves of many of the editorials, and shall hereafter quote liberally from the articles contributed by the distinguished authors we have named.

We copy the following from the "Ark," as fully expressing our thought:—

"THE DECORATIONS.—As we enter the hall, the eye is filled with color. The drapings are softly and harmoniously blended with most pleasing effect. In the centre of the hall stands the ever-attractive Flower Table, with plants and exotics, vines and ferns twined in a lovely profusion about the stand. It is a bower of beauty.

"The rich effect of the banners of the Knights of the Garter, in St. George's hall, in the chapel of Windsor Castle, is faintly suggested here by the decoration of the tables, which Mr. Roeth has arranged under the direction of the Committee, who have shown exquisite taste.

"It is worth the price of admission to see the transformation effected in this beautiful hall, with its bright and enticing little bazaars, each brilliant with its own peculiar lustre, and all forming a circle of lovely contrasts which the eye never tires of resting upon."

"THE CHIEF MARSHAL AND HIS ASSISTANTS have been so untiring in their helpfulness, and so devoted in their service, that the machinery of the Fair has seemed to run absolutely without friction. The kindly spirit of forbearance on the part of all connected with it; the tact, gentleness and system of the floor management under Mr. Augustus T. Perkins; with the thoughtful consideration of each for all and all for each, have insured harmony in every department, and a unity of purpose to all the varied interests of the Fair."

"HIS HONOR, MAYOR COBB, the President of the Executive Committee, by his frequent presence in the Fair, and his continued interest in its success, has rendered essential service to the cause. In view of the onerous public duties of his station, this personal expression of his kindly sympathy has been most welcome to his associates."

As an indication of the good feeling existing, we may notice that the clergymen, more than ever before, took occasion to commend our work, which is an indorsement we have long desired.

Nearly all the expressmen in the State brought goods for the Fair free. The railroads conferred a similar favor.

The music by the Germania, Brigade, and Cambridge Amateur Bands was unexceptionable. The police, doorkeepers and messengers showed constant devotion. Mr. and Mrs. Buswell and son never failed to show a kindly and accommodating spirit. The exhibitions of the Marionettes and Cascade were very attractive, and were managed with delicacy and good-nature.

It would be pleasant to allude in detail to many of the articles contributed, but our comments have already extended too far. But we cannot forbear to mention the herbarium contributed by George E. Davenport, consisting of collection of ferns, embracing every known variety in New England and all the families of that class to which ferns belong, arranged, mounted and labelled according to Professor Gray. It was purchased, we are glad to state, by a generous friend, and presented to the Bussey Institute.

The exhibition of the famous horse "Smuggler," for the benefit of our society, by the kindness of Col. Russell, will take place in May, and while it

will gratify thousands of our citizens, it will be an added source of income to us.

We have not room now to answer the frequent question, Why do you want money, and for what is it used? but will endeavor to do so next month. In answer to the criticism "take care of the poor human beings first," we answer that those who have sympathy and benevolence enough to care for speechless brutes, are those who would be quite likely to care for those who can make their sufferings known.

Finally, in every aspect which our Fair presents itself to the memory, it is a source of pleasure and gratitude. There was much labor and anxiety, but it had so many of the elements of a social gathering, that friendships formed and cemented, and aptness for humane labor developed and enjoyed, are the leading impressions remaining.

The following resolutions, drawn by an interested friend, fitly express the sentiments of the managers of the Fair and the directors of the Society:—

*Resolved*, That in behalf of the horses that toil for us, the dogs that cheer our hours of loneliness, the birds that make our lives happier with their songs, the patient oxen and the cattle on a thousand hills, in behalf of all God's creatures which men call dumb, we do render our heartfelt thanks,—

1. To the thousands throughout this Commonwealth who have contributed to our beautiful "fair."

2. To the ladies, who, leaving their homes in various parts of the State, have given to it their time, influence and invaluable services.

3. To the reverend clergy who have done so much to make it successful.

4. To the press, which has overwhelmed us with kindness, and carried the importance of our objects and tidings of our success into hundreds of thousands of homes.

5. And, more than all the rest, to the Supreme Being, who has inclined the hearts of so many of his human children to show kindness and do deeds of mercy for those whose wrongs are fully known only to Himself.

For let us remember that all good thoughts, words and deeds are divine. We are but the channel through which they flow, and thankful ought we to be if the divine current deposit in our hearts the seeds of constant joy.

#### The Nightingale; or, The Joy of Praise.

The nightingale, in happy mood,  
Hid in a leafy solitude,  
A labyrinth of underwood  
And tangled mazes;  
When other birds are hushed in rest,  
O'er the dear secret of its nest,  
From golden tongue and throbbing breast,  
Pours sweetest praises.  
Beneath the silent moonlight float,  
On the rapt ear from that small throat,  
Strange quivering trills of richest note,  
Its bliss to utter:  
Deep, solemn gladness is its dower;  
Not melancholy rules the hour  
When blossoms dance upon the bower,  
And green leaves flutter.  
O nightingale! thou teachest me  
The happiness of praise to see;  
Blest bird, I fain would rival thee:  
Awake, my glory!  
By me let God's high praise be sung,  
Like incense on the night-air flung;  
Awake, my soul! Awake, my tongue!  
Tell forth thy story.

—RICHARD WILTON, M. A., in *Family Friend*.



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